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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/798,733

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Applicant: Lloyd W. Rogers, Jr. et al.

Examiner: Redman, Jerry E.

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING MODULAR
POWER SLIDING DOOR MECHANISM

MS Fee/Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 5, 2006.

According to the Notice, Applicants' Provisional Election mailed July 6, 2006, failed to meet the requirements because it did not present a listing of the claims and provide a proper status identifier for each claim.

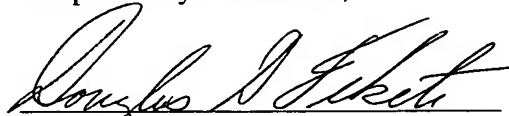
However, no amendments were made to the claims in the Provisional Election. Further, the Restriction Requirement was traversed, and no claim was cancelled or withdrawn. Under these circumstances, a listing of the claims is not required.

The undersigned attempted to contact the Examiner for clarification as to the Notice, and appreciates the Examiner's attempts to return the phone calls. In the voice message left by the Examiner on November 2, 2006, the Examiner stated that he had reviewed the file and agreed that no listing of claims was required. The Examiner requested that Applicants file this Reply to provide a record that the Notice was addressed.

In the event that some aspect of the Notice has been overlooked, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number below, so that it may be promptly addressed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,



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